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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1770**

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Fernando Stroppiana  
Application No. : 10/729,363  
Filed : December 5, 2003  
For : SYNTHETIC MATERIAL SHEET FOR STABILIZING  
COVERINGS

Examiner : Norca Liz Torres-Velazquez  
Art Unit : 1771  
Docket No. : 670091.402  
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2006, please extend the period of time for response two months, to expire on August 9, 2006. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.